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DIXON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY JULY 13, 1899.

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TAYLOR NOMINATED.

Special to The Telegraph.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 13.—The Hon. W. S. Taylor was today nominated by acclamation of the Kentucky state convention of the Republican party for Governor. Captain Stone withdrew his name and placed Colonel Taylor in nomination.

Lost At Sea.

PERTH, Austria, July 13.—The British ship Carlisle was lost at sea in a storm off Rockingham. The entire crew perished.

TO FLOAT DOWN THE RIVER

Mayor Brown and a Party of Rockford Men to Leave there Friday for Dixon.

Mayor Brown, Will Nelson, Frank Brown, Oscar Nelson, Chief Bargen and several others will leave Rockford Friday morning for a novel trip, floating down the river to Dixon. They have had a house boat built, which will be well stocked with provisions and the party counts on a most enjoyable trip. They will return to Rockford by rail Monday.

Mayor Truman should receive word by telephone of their arrival at Grand Detour, meet them several miles up the river with a flotilla of boats from this city and with the band on Captain Boyers' barge and escort them to Dixon.

A BROKEN ARM.

A Mule Plays Horse With Harry Plain.

Harry Plain, son of Alderman Nicholas Plain, was having fun riding a mule this morning with only a strap about the animal's neck. The mule bucked, the strap broke and Harry took a rear end tumble and was badly hurt. Upon examination Dr. A. E. Moore found the right arm broken.

Williams-Petit Wedding.

Miss Grace S. Williams and Jules H. Petit were privately married last evening at the Catholic parsonage, by Rev. Father Swanson. They were assisted by Miss Lucy Long and Edward Zeller. The ladies were gowned in white silk and they carried carnations and roses. After the ceremony the wedding party was taken in carriages to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams in Swissville, where a wedding dinner and congratulations were enjoyed. The guests from out of town at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Shores and Miss Tillie Gerding, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. Frye, of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams, of Rock Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Kasler, of Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKinney, of Savanna.

The groom is a machinist at the Grand Detour plow factory, and they will make their home on Highland avenue.

Effect of a Search Light on Ignorance.

Dayton, O., July 11.—A powerful searchlight, used in a local factory jubilee, was repeatedly thrown on a certain cloud which hung directly over a church in Byron, a village 20 miles distant. A church lawn fete was in progress, and it soon became a hysterical prayer meeting. Religious excitement prevailed for hours and the people believed the phenomenon meant the end of the world.

Fire Alarm.

At noon today the fire alarm bell gave a few strokes and stopped. The horses were hitched but before the men got out of the barn a message came stopping them. The fire was out. Had been put out by carpenters at work on the new house for E. Burt Raymond in North Dixon. It was a gasoline stove fire at the home of Mrs. Webster on East Fellows street.

Band Concert This Evening.

The following excellent program will be given in open air concert by the Riverside Shoe Factory Band in Court House Park this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock:

March—Gards du Corps.....Hall
Overture—Dramatique.....Dulbey
Cornet Solo—Rimmet's Lullaby.....Short
Carl Seaberg, Soloist.
Two Step—On the Levee.....Hall
Baritone Duet—Kindred Souls.....Klinge
Chandler and Slade.
Mexican Serenade—Lella.....Chambers
Medley Overture—Popular Pousse Cafe.....
March—Thoroughbred.....Farbach

Death of William W. Downing.

While many in our city today deplore the loss of an esteemed citizen, an excellent neighbor and one of the friendliest of friends, all realize that the hand of Death has been laid on this good man in merciful kindness, relieving him from months of untold suffering from which there was no other recourse.

William W. Downing, son of Captain J. H. Downing, of the 120th Ohio Vol. Infantry, and of Elizabeth Downing, was born in Wooster, Wayne County, O., January 17, 1865, and died in Dixon at half-past eight o'clock on Thursday morning, July 13, 1899. In his native town he spent his earlier years, and in its schools and academy he received his education. Of affectionate nature, he very much devoted to his home and its loved ones, the death of his mother when he was about nineteen, caused him irreparable sorrow and seemed to permanently affect his health, which he sought to recuperate by travel. March 29, 1888, he was united in marriage with Miss Anna O. Spear of his native city, with whom he has made his home a model of domestic felicity.

One year after their marriage the young couple moved to Dixon, and for two years Mr. Downing read law in the office of Hon. Wm. Barge, with whom he subsequently formed a brief law partnership, broken in 1892 when Mr. Downing was elected Justice of the Peace, an office he has ever since held with honor to himself and his profession. Thorough in his methods of work, impartial in his judgment, quick to detect wrong, keen in his perception, and warm in his sympathies for the right, quiet in his deportment, generous in his impulses, fearlessly upright in principle and thoroughly honest in all his acts, he leaves an enviable record and a heritage to his children far better than silver and gold. While he lacked no iota in public spirit, his home afforded him more enjoyment than any other place, and there most of his leisure hours were spent. And this home was brightened by the presence of two lovely little sons—William W., three years and eight months, and Joseph Edward, fifteen months old—too young to realize the great loss.

Two years ago Mr. Downing's health began to fail, but he continued at his office work long after his friends, not realizing the serious nature of his disease, thought he should have sought relief in rest. Last March, in Chicago, he submitted to a hospital operation for a tumor in the abdominal cavity; but restoration was impossible. He was brought home, and has been confined to his bed, a most patient and uncomplaining sufferer, ever since. His attendants testify that even while his frail body was racked with pain, his countenance wore a pleasant smile and no word of impatience escaped his lips. Thoroughly appreciative of the kind offices of friendship, that were tendered him, aware of the hopelessness of recovery, he was not cast down. He has gone to the reward of the just, leaving behind him a memory that will be ever cherished by those who loved him and those whom he loved.

The funeral services will be held at the family residence, 113 West Everett street, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and will be conducted by Revs. Bickenbach and Leek of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Assembly Appreciated

The Amboy Journal says: Lee county people anticipate with much pleasure the opening of the Assembly at Dixon. It is an institution in which all take a deep interest, and it offers a fund of pleasure and profit not equaled anywhere. There is always a large attendance from Amboy as well as from other parts of the county.

Business Changes Hands.

R. A. Woodyatt has sold his billiard and pool tables and patronage in the basement of the opera house building to O. W. Cress, a young man who came to Dixon three months ago from Ottawa. Mr. Cress took possession today but will not open for several days, or until he has had the resort thoroughly cleaned, papered and painted.

He Wrote "Two Little Girls in Blue," but Died Penniless.

Charles Graham, the ballad writer, is dead in Bellevue Hospital, New York. In spite of the great popularity of his songs he is said to have died penniless. One of his greatest successes, "Two Little Girls in Blue," brought him only \$10. He was born in 1863.

Cut by Fan.

Miss Lucy Long of the Milk Factory was badly cut on the hand this morning by an electric fan which she was moving. Dr. Blackman dressed the wounds.

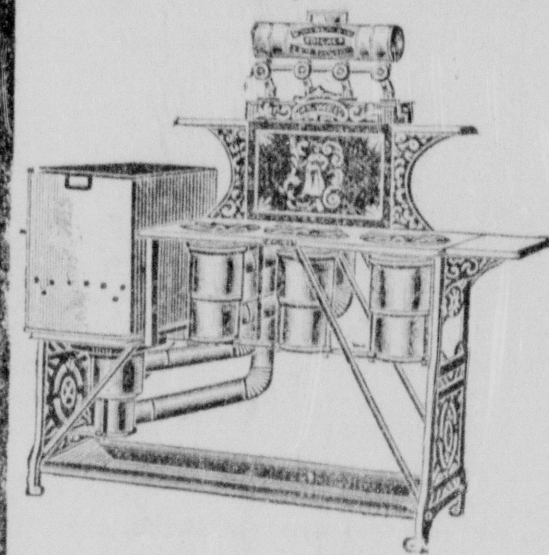
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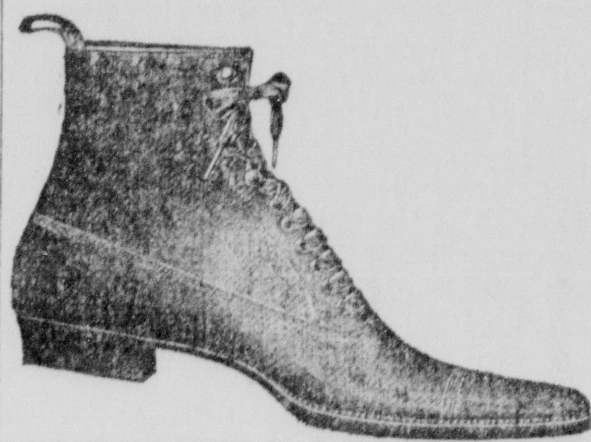
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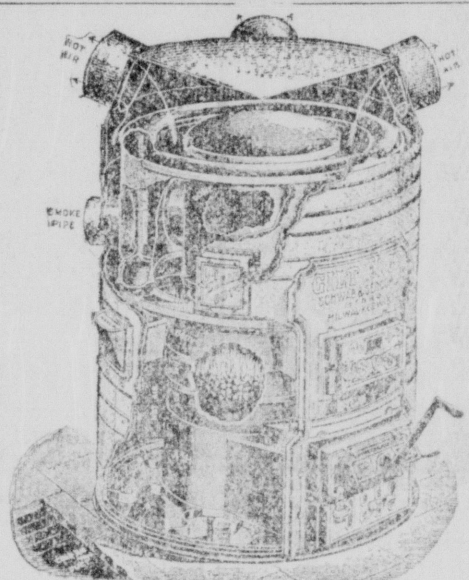
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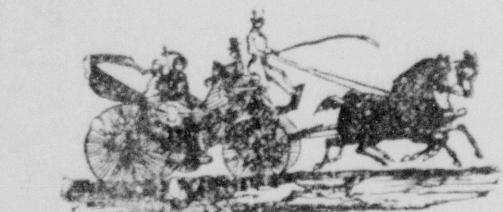
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—Harold Flick drove to Sterling last night.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lough were in Harmon last evening.
—Mrs. Freeman Hill has returned from Freeport, where she has been visiting the past two weeks.
—W. T. Wiley, Lou Rosbrook, Geo. Schorr and Edward Delaney visited with Arthur Strong at Camp Casey yesterday.
—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet in the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.
—Homer H. Higby, a well known contractor of Sterling, died of valvular disease of the heart at his home yesterday afternoon, aged 64. He leaves a wife, four sons and three daughters, and an aged mother. He has been a resident of Sterling since 1865.

—The following parties drove up from Sterling to attend the opening meeting of the Ladies' Missionary convention of the Evangelical church now in session in this city: Rev. and Mrs. John Divan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eisele, Mrs. Chas. Ristow, Jacob Haglock, Mrs. Wm. Heintz, Mrs. A. Eehleman, Mrs. Bernard Stoltz, Mrs. E. Mosher of Naperville and Miss Ristow.

—Judge John A. Reagan, the only surviving member of the Confederate cabinet, said the other day at the laying of the corner stone of the monument to be erected to the Confederate dead at San Antonio, Tex., by the Daughters of the Confederacy: "The war is over, and facts attending that great struggle and incidents transpiring since have demonstrated that it is better for the Southern people to be in the Union than out of it. No other people could have gone thru with what we did and so quickly recover. We are united in a union sealed by the best blood of our land, under one flag and with the glory already won and that to be added stand in our proper position as the foremost nation in the world."

Even So.
"I tell you candidly, this looks like a new world!"

Thus said one entering the office just now, who had been ill for months, and was making the first trip down town. The man eyes lit up so! Heaven was in the green grass and the foliage. To the vision of this mortal, whose weary gaze had wandered so long over the dreary walls of one little room, the world had new perspectives, as startling and strange as those revealed after a fire.

What a mighty principle, this of contrast! The world would never have appeared so bright and beautiful to this person had it not been for his illness! From the cradle to the coffin the true loveliness of the earth would never have been known.

A great sorrow softens the heart and makes us kinder and better.

How beautiful is the rainbow after the rain!

A man who has never tasted adversity in health, business or otherwise, whose life has been one unbroken stream of prosperity in all things, that man can hardly be said to have lived.

We must have these contrasts to make life real. No writer or actor or orator can reach the hearts of humanity unless he has suffered. Suffering amalgamates us all and makes of us one universal kindred.—Genesee News.

What an Age This Is!

John Flack, living on the Lyman farm in Bradford, has a turkey gobbler that is setting on a nest of eggs. The turkey hen was accidentally killed soon after she began setting, and the gobbler, faithful to the intentions of his departed mate, took the nest. It was found that the eggs were spoiled; so Mrs. Flack gave the faithful fowl a setting of hen's eggs, which he has accepted without a protest and is doing duty with the regularity and persistence of a "setting hen." The outcome will be watched with interest.

GOT FULL PAY FOR COWS.

Ten Farmers Force Claims on the State Thru an Attorney.

W. A. Garmack of Harvard says that ten wealthy farmers have employed an attorney to prosecute their claims against the state for stock taken from them by the Live Stock Commission and slaughtered by their directions. The attorney has conducted the claims of the farmers with such success that the Live Stock Commission has agreed to pay for them in full. The price is no mere pittance per cow. The list price of cows to be paid for is from \$40 to \$60, excepting one small cow at \$30 and a few young heifers at \$20 per head.

THE BLACK HAWK.
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SENATORS WRANGLE.

Chandler and Gallinger Come Close to Hostilities a la Jeffries, et Al.

CHARGE EACH OTHER WITH LYING.

And in the End Propose to Go Outside and Settle the Matter Without Gloves—Friends Restrain Them and Spoil a Good Item—Chandler Also Quarrels with the Commissioner and Will Ask for His Official Scap.

Concord, N. H., July 13.—The hearing in connection with charges of violating civil service laws against Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, preferred by Former Governor Charles A. Busiel, was continued yesterday. Only two witnesses had responded to the invitation of the commissioner to be present at the session. They were Postmasters Henry Robinson, of Concord, and H. A. Spaulding, of Nashua. Their testimony was to the effect that campaign circulars asking for assessments for campaign purposes had been sent out as alleged in the charges. In the course of the afternoon proceedings were interrupted by an exciting episode between Senators Gallinger and Chandler, who were only prevented from coming to blows by the interference of friends. Chandler accused Gallinger of being responsible for the absence from the hearing of Treasurer Thayer, of the state committee.

Dared Him Out in the Alley.
Senator Gallinger dared Senator Chandler to repeat the statement outside of the room. Hot words followed and the senators advanced towards each other with clenched fists, when interference prevented blows. Commissioner Brewer threatened to have Senator Chandler forcibly removed, but quiet was restored and the hearing proceeded. This is how it began. After an exchange of opinion as to the opening and closing of the case and the admission of evidence after the close of the hearing, argument and brief. Chandler remarked: "The commission seems to have found out everything connected with this investigation except who wrote the assessment, penned the office-holders, who fixed the sums to be assessed, who directed the envelopes and who sent them out. The essential things have not been ascertained. It is for the commission to do this and fine these men —."

Brewer Objects to the Remarks.
Here he was interrupted by Brewer, "I object to these things being taken down."
Chandler—Very well, I will say it without having it taken down.
Brewer—Not in this room. This is my room, and I pay for it.
Senator Chandler—I am not to be muzzled in this room. I have my rights.
Brewer—You have no rights except those of a gentleman.

"INCIDENT" GIVEN IN DETAIL.
How Gallinger Happened to Invite Chandler Out in the Alley.

After a further colloquy in which by implication each said the other was not a gentleman Senator Chandler proceeded to say that the man most wanted in connection with the investigation did not happen to be present. "Mr. Thayer is in this city today, and I believe he has been kept away by Senator Gallinger," said Chandler.
Gallinger and his counsel, Attorney General Eastman, at once shouted: "That is absolutely false; it is not true." Eastman continued, calling Chandler a liar and said "I do not care if you are a United States senator."
Chandler retorted: "And I do not care if you are attorney general and are defending criminals when you should be prosecuting them."

Gallinger appealed to the chair. Chandler said: "Men who call other men liars do not need protection. I repeat, I believe Senator Gallinger has kept Mr. Thayer away."
Gallinger shouted: "You don't dare to come outside this room and say that."

"I will go outside and say it," replied Chandler, starting for the door. Friends restrained both men and after a few minutes of confusion the hearing went on. Gallinger read a prepared statement holding the case against him to be utterly collapsed and protesting against its further continuance. He then left the room, and his counsel, Eastman, spoke with a view to softening the harsh words he had used to Chandler. The latter made a similar concession to Attorney General Eastman, and under such happy auspices the meeting adjourned, probably never to resume.

Chandler made a statement last night declaring that Commissioner Brewer prejudiced the case and conducted it in a partial manner; that he showed great discourtesy to the complainants and made it impossible for the case to be fairly and fully presented. It is understood that Chandler will ask President McKinley for the removal of Commissioner Brewer on these charges.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE.
Attacks Secretary Gage's Defense of the President's Late Order.

New York, July 13.—The National Civil Service Reform League in a communication nearly six columns long replies to Secretary Gage's defense of President McKinley's civil service order. The letter is signed by George McNaney, secretary of the league.

As to the number of places affected by the president's order the letter says: "The order withdraws from the classified service not merely 3,000 or 4,000 offices and positions, but, as nearly as can now be estimated, 10,109. It removes 3,693 from the class of positions filled hitherto either through competitive examination or through an orderly practice of promotion, and it transfers 6,416 other positions in the war department, filled hitherto through a competitive registration system under the control of the civil service commission, to a system to be devised and placed in effect by the present secretary of war."

In conclusion McNaney says: "The pledge of the Republican party to maintain the law as it stood and to extend

its applications wherever practicable was given after the revised rules had gone into effect. The direct relation of that pledge to the then existing situation was questioned at no time during the campaign of 1896. It is the evident judgment of the people—a judgment expressed with remarkable emphasis by leading journals without regard to party—that it is as binding today as it was when it was made, and that in its present action the administration has committed a grave error."

AS TO THE KISSING BUG.

Rash Doctor Who Declares He Believes It a Humbug.

Madison, Wis., July 13.—The kissing bug has made its advent in Madison. Three or four cases are reported in the city. It is said that the death of a



MELANOLESTES PICIPES.
("Kissing Bug.")

young man at the contagious hospital a day or two ago, given out at the time as being from blood poisoning, was really due to the bite of one of these insects on the chin. Dr. Jackson, one of the leading physicians in this section, believes that the kissing bug is largely a humbug and that the disease is really what is long known among physicians as malignant pustule, caused by the bites of flies or other insects which have been feeding on decomposed matter.

FIGHT ON THE CHANNEL.

That Is to Relieve Chicago of Her Sewage Next Year.

Chicago, July 13.—Arrangements are being made by the sanitary district trustees to take the Illinois delegation of representatives down the canal and along the Illinois river in order to educate them. A tussle is expected in congress just as soon as the assembly is opened and some lively skirmishing already is being done to secure pledges from the representatives as to their attitude on the canal question. In order to prevent the St. Louis and the valley elements from making any fight on the floor of congress, it is proposed to turn the water into the big ditch before Dec. 1.

All the representatives from the state and the senators will be invited to accompany this expedition. The Chicago delegation is regarded as "safe" so far as the sanitary district is concerned. Owing to the sentiment against the sanitary district in the Illinois valley and along the route of the Illinois river, the main antagonism in congress is expected from representatives of that part of the state. St. Louis also promises to instruct its national representatives to open fire as soon as congress assembles.

Flint Glass Workers.

Muncie, Ind., July 13.—The third day's meeting of the Flint Glass Workers' national convention did not consume one hour's actual time. The morning session was called to order and after several committees had gone into session the convention took a recess until a few minutes before the noon hour. The same programme occurred in the afternoon. The convention is waiting on the committees.

Receiver for a Mining Company.

Houghton, Mich., July 13.—George W. Stannard, of Rockland, Mich., has been appointed receiver of the Devon and Tremont Copper Mining companies by Judge Haire and will wind up their affairs under court's orders, pursuant to a plan looking for a reorganization and the reopening of the mines upon a larger and modern scale. Both mines are located in Ontonagon county.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, July 13.—Following are yesterday's League base ball scores: At Boston—Chicago 10, Boston 4; at Brooklyn—St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 10; at New York—Pittsburg 1, New York 4; at Baltimore—Louisville 13, Baltimore 3; at Washington—Cincinnati 5, Washington 10; at Philadelphia—Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 4.
Western League: Rain.

Negroes Attacked at Night.

Birmingham, Ala., July 13.—A number of negro miners who had been imported to take the places of strikers in the Robinson mines at Ishkoola were attacked by white strikers under cover of darkness and three of the negroes were wounded. One of them, Gus Miller, will probably die.

Gone Insane Over His Mistake.

Crystal Falls, Wis., July 13.—August Anderson, who shot Otto Westenberg while hunting deer near Stambaugh in this county and who was afterward arrested for murder, it is believed has become insane. The killing of his hunting companion is thought to have been accidental.

Lucky Chicago Man.

Chicago, July 13.—W. F. Blair, a customhouse broker in the employment of G. W. Sheldon & Co., invested \$4 in a box of old clothing at the annual sale of unclaimed goods at the government warehouse yesterday and drew a prize of \$3,000 in bonds.

Troops Home from Manila.

San Francisco, July 13.—The United States transports Newport and Ohio, bearing the Oregon volunteer regiment from Manila arrived here last evening and were given a rip-roaring welcome by tens of thousands of people.

Iron Molders in Secret Session.

Indianapolis, July 13.—The iron molders continued in secret session in Masonic hall yesterday. The appointment of committees constituted the greater part of the work.

FILIPINO ELOQUENCE.

Aguinaldo's Address to His Partisans at a Celebration of Independence.

LANGUAGE IS OF A FLOWERY KIND.

Apostrophises "Filipina" and Holds Out Hope That the Kibels Will Win the Fight in the End—Should Be Thankful for an Opportunity to Show That They Are Brave—Similar Speech Made by a Cuban at Havana.

Manila, July 12, 7:25 p. m.—A copy of the Independencia has reached Manila containing the speech which Aguinaldo made during the recent celebration at Tarlac of the anniversary of the proclamation of Filipino independence. In substance it is as follows: "Filipina, beloved daughter of the ardent sun of the tropics, commended by Providence to the care of noble Spain, be not ungrateful to her salute who warmed you with the breath of her own culture and civilization. It is true she sought to crush thy aspiration for independence, as a loving mother opposes separation forever from the daughter of her bosom. This but proves the excess of love and affection Spain feels for thee, Filipina! Delicate flower of the east, scarcely eight months weaned from the breast of thy mother, thou hast dared to brave a great and powerful nation such as is the United States, after barely organizing and disciplining thy little army."

Has Hopes of Uncle Sam.

"Yet we reply we will be slaves to none, nor allow ourselves to be deceived by soft words. Let us continue to defend our fatherland until independence is assured; for this is justice. We shall see at last that the great American nation will acknowledge the right which is on our side. That doctrine of the great Monroe, that America is for Americans, is not forgotten, just as we affirm that the Philippines are for the Philippines. Some states of the American Union have arisen in our favor. Thus many of the people and many statesmen censure President McKinley as inhuman for having ordered his military representatives at Manila to seek means to bring about hostilities with the Filipinos."

Will Fight on for Independence.

"These facts prove that they wished to try us to see if we are able to live up to the second color of our banner which signifies courage, heroism and martyrdom. Therefore we should not resent this struggle with the Americans. In spite of their expressed desire to dominate all the Philippines, well convinced are they that we fight with justice and right on our side, and that autonomy is all a show of deceit, only serving to save certain accumulated wealth. We have never concealed our aspirations, that we aspire but to independence, that we will struggle on to obtain it, perhaps from these who are now our enemies and tomorrow will be our allies, as they were for the overthrow of the power of Spain. * * * "Filipinos, let us be constant! Let us strengthen the bonds of our union."

CUBAN TALKS IN THE SAME WAY.

Juan Gomez Says He Favors Independence for the Pearl.

Havana, July 13.—At a meeting held Tuesday evening in the Payret theatre, after a street demonstration and parade in his honor, Juan Gualberto Gomez was himself the principal speaker. In the course of a long address dealing with the reasons for beginning the war against Spain he said: "I am now, as I always have been, a separatist; and I still demand the separation that I asked before the war—not only separation from Spain, but from any and all other nations. People only begin a revolution when this is absolutely necessary to life and progress. If a superior force deters them before their object is attained there is merely the question of delay.

"The revolution will inevitably return. * * * The destiny of Cuba is only independence. The basic ideas of the revolution were no mystery, and therefore a synopsis now, which would really remind us of past suffering and of incidents only to be recalled with horror, is unnecessary. Still, we would return to those dreiful days if it had to be. Honor is as much necessary in national life as food in the life of the individual, and it ought to be insured, if possible, even though the attempt may result in catastrophe and death."

"Such disasters we can avoid by perfect union, by raising our voices to declare that this country is ours and that we want it for ourselves; by forgetting our enmities, by obliterating personalities by drawing a line through our terrible past, and by devoting ourselves to the future. We should give due thanks to the Americans whose progress and power inspire our admiration, but this does not mean that we should resign ourselves to a tutelage to be exercised over us. Let us make the same statement to the United States that the American colonies made to England when they declared in 1776 that the Americans owned North America."

The entire speech was in this spirit. The local press praises it as "the most important occurrence since Jan. 1." Most of those present at the meeting were negroes and many of the banners borne in the procession showed the legend "Independence or Death."

Wisconsin Democratic Fusion.

Milwaukee, July 13.—That the Democrats of Wisconsin are still divided was plainly shown by a canvass of the political situation yesterday. While the state central committee favors the nomination of William Jennings Bryan as a presidential candidate, National Committeeman Edward C. Wall does not favor 16 to 1 issue and many gold Democrats are with him.

Will Indorse Tanner's Action.

Kansas City, July 13.—Yesterday the Retail Clerks' National Protective association in session here referred to a committee and will adopt a resolution commending John A. Tanner, governor of Illinois, for his action in refusing to allow convict labor to take the place of the strikers during the recent coal strike in Illinois.

HEARTY EXPRESSIONS.

Hundreds Tell of the Change Which They Have Felt—The Time Comes for Dixon People to Tell What Has Been Done for Them.

The time has come when people in Dixon feel the change. Many people in this city have given voluntary endorsement of the great change they have felt after using Morrow's Kidneoids.

Kidneoids will cure a lame back, kidney backache, urinary and kidney disorders, sleeplessness, restlessness, and nervousness. We also like to give reference as to the merits of Morrow's Kidneoids and this time refer you to Mr. Burt Adams, 331 Menomonee street, Belvidere, Illinois. Mr. Adams is a Machinist by occupation, and says: "I have tried many different medicines and pills for kidney trouble and for the pain in my back and a general run down condition of my system but I can truthfully say that nothing has ever done me the good that Morrow's Kidneoids have done. I had no appetite and suffered with a deep seated pain. It seemed in the small of my back. My general health was not good which interfered with my continuing about work, and now since I have used Kidneoids my system is toned up and my general health is much better; in fact I just feel fine and can conscientiously recommend Kidneoids to all who are afflicted with a pain in the back, nervousness and who feel all out of sorts."

Kidneoids will positively cure all ailments arising from disordered condition of the kidneys. Nine tenths of our ailments can be traced directly to an impure condition of the kidneys; Kidneoids will keep the kidneys in proper working order.

Kidneoids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents a box at D. S. Horton's Drug Store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to Break in New Shoes. It keeps the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Drink Grain-O.

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/2 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

BETHESDA—A CURE.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is a cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Kindred affections, and has been the means of restoring to health many hundreds of invalids. So well established is the curative power of this wonderful water that the most successful physicians freely prescribe and fully endorse it, for all diseases of the kidneys or bladder. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles. Write for booklet to Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Gun-shot wounds and powder-burns cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and ivy poisoning—quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. "DeWitt's" is SAFE and SURE. Rowland Bros.

CASTORIA.
Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER.
In use for more than thirty years, and
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. Rowland Bros.

Imaginary Ailments.

There are many who have pains in the back and imagine that their kidneys are affected, while the only trouble is a rheumatism of the muscles, or, at worst, lumbago, that can be cured by a few applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm or by dampening a piece of flannel with Pain Balm and binding it on over the affected parts. For sale by Rowland Bros.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help curing. Rowland Bros.

Brave Men Fall
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney trouble as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner of Louisville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Rowland Bros. Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Red Hot From the Gun
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Rowland Bros., Druggists.

Working Night and Day
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Millions Given Away.
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Rowland Bros., Druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

DIXON PEOPLE
Can Always Find the Best of Proof in Home Testimony.

The following public statement comes from a resident, who can be seen on the street, who can be interviewed at home and who will only be too pleased to give minute particulars to anyone who really suffers from any of the consequences which inevitably follow weakened or over-excited kidneys.

Is not such evidence of more value than a published statement from some citizen of a far-away place?

Mrs. C. McCrystal of 553 Madison avenue, says: "I suffered from a disordered condition of the kidneys for some time. Learning about Dean's Kidney Pills I got a box at Horton's Drug Store and I used them as directed. The benefits I derived from their use were soon noticeable. The pains in my back grew less, and the secretions from the kidneys which had been too frequent grew regular. By the time I used two boxes the heart trouble from which I also suffered because of the improper action of the kidneys, was greatly improved."

Dean's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agent for the U. S.

Remember the name—Dean's—and take no other.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so bad in all my life. When I came down to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.

G. H. WILSON, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by Rowland Bros.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers benefit permanently. They lend gentle assistance to nature, causing no pains or weakness, permanently curing constipation and liver ailments. Rowland Bros.

The Only Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackman's Drug Store one evening," says Wesley Nelson of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He says: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism. It is the quickest and only sure cure for rheumatism I have ever used." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Exceptionally Low Rates to Richmond, Va.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates from all stations, July 10, 11 and 12 (but not for trains arriving Chicago before July 11 or later than July 13), limited to August 15, 1899, inclusive, on account of National Convention B. Y. P. U. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS.
State Convention Organizes Except as to the Report on Rules.
Lexington, Ky., July 13.—The state Republican convention was called to order in the Auditorium on the Chautauqua grounds at 2 p. m. yesterday and the hall was crowded with delegates and visitors. After the state chairman had called the gathering to order he announced the temporary officers and introduced Vincent Boreing as temporary president. Boreing delivered an address, after which the committees were appointed and after some more speeches a recess to 8:45 p. m. was taken.

At the evening session much of the time was taken up with music and oratory, but the credentials committee appeared in time and its report was adopted. The permanent organization committee next reported as follows: Judge James Breathitt, of Hopkinsville, for chairman, and Albert S. White, colored, of Louisville, for secretary. Judge Breathitt addressed the convention on the issues of the campaign. After the judge concluded the committee on rules reported. The majority report was adopted without a vote on the minority report, and this was objected to as unparliamentary. The result was a long debate, which was not concluded at adjournment for the day.

The Taylor men have had their way in everything—at the district meetings, the committee meetings, and in the convention. They have the permanent organization as completely as they had the temporary organization and have reconciled the colored element by making a negro secretary of the convention with a long list of white assistants.

DISCUSSED EDUCATION.

Expert Idea-Cultivators at Los Angeles Put in a Big Day's Work.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 13.—In the general session of the National Educational association-convention yesterday Professor J. H. Hinemann, of Pine Bluff, Ark., representing the Southern Educational association, delivered an address upon the educational status in the south, which aroused great attention. "Quo Vadis" was the reminiscent title of a paper read by Mrs. Helen Grenfell, state superintendent of public instruction, Colorado.

In the several departments and sessions almost the entire gamut of education was discussed from child study through the kindergarten and grammar grades, the polytechnic and art branches, to the ultimate points of a business college curriculum on one hand and the university course on the other.

The nominating committee met yesterday and agreed upon the following officers who will be ballotted on today: President, A. P. Corson, ex-state superintendent of schools, Ohio; secretary, Irwin Shepard, of Winona, Minn. (incumbent).

Big Coal Mine Strike Settled.

Dubois, Pa., July 13.—The strikes of the coal miners of this district was finally settled yesterday. The terms agreed upon are the same as the operators offered the miners at the beginning of the strike and is the highest that has been paid in this region for several years. The resumption of operations will give employment to 10,000 miners and several thousand railroad men, besides 500 shop men.

Rumor of a Cape Crisis.

London, July 13.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "There are persistent rumors in Cape Town that Sir Alfred Milner (governor of the Cape colony) contemplates a step to bring about the dismissal of the Cape ministry, headed by W. P. Schreiner, and the recall of Sir John Gordon-Sprigg (former premier), to form an imperialist government."

Strike Situation at Evansville, Ind.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 13.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, has received a telegram from Evansville saying that the Evansville Mining company has signed the scale demanded by the miners. "I feel," said he, "that the Evansville strike will be brought to a conclusion that is in every way favorable to the men in a short time."

Ex-Senator Gorman Ill.

Magnolia, Mass., July 13.—Senator Gorman, of Maryland, is ill at the Hesperus hotel, and his wife and two daughters are at his bedside. His condition is not considered serious. He suffers from exhaustion, or a relapse of the grip.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The date of the Dreyfus trial has not yet been fixed.

The bubonic plague is raging on the Island of Monritrus.

The U. S. S. Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, has arrived at Suez.

The president has appointed Colonel Alfred E. Bates paymaster general of the army.

The French buried John Paul Jones with all honor, but now do not know where his grave is located.

Cripple Creek, Colo., admirers presented Bryan with a loving cup made of silver and gold—16 to 1.

President McKinley may postpone his St. Paul trip west until after his visit to Chicago in October.

General Fred Grant's daughter Julia will be married at Newport in September to Prince Cantacuzene.

Four men held up a Colorado and Southern train Tuesday night near Polson, N. M. They got nothing.

British officials deny the story that Canadian mounted police are to be sent to the Porcupine region of Alaska.

George Kronsage, 18 years old, son of Theodore Kronsage, of Roscobell, Wis., a merchant, drowned in the Wisconsin river while bathing.

Captain W. E. Stewart, editor of The Sentinel, dropped dead at South Haven, Mich., Tuesday night while at supper. He was born April 25, 1841.

The annual battle of the Boyne celebrations took place in Ireland yesterday, with the usual disorderly disturbances between Orangemen and Nationalists.

Rev. John von Herlich, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Wichita, Kan., is charged by a wealthy woman member of his church with being her lawful husband through a ceremony performed by Rev. von Herlich himself. He says she is insane.

TEXAS ASKS FOR AID.

Cannot Relieve the Distress Caused by the Recent Rain Deluges.

WATER CAME DOWN IN LAKES.

Destroying Property Valued Now at as Much as \$40,000,000—Disaster Without a Parallel in This Country. Representative Hawley Says—Twenty Populous Towns Flooded and 50,000 People Destitute—Relief Needed at Once.

Washington, July 13.—Representative R. B. Hawley, of Texas, who is now in Washington, yesterday made public the following statement with reference to the flood situation in that state: "The disaster which has overtaken the communities in southern Texas is without parallel in our country. At some points the precipitation was three and one-half feet in sixty hours, resulting in a flood of enormous proportions, covering an area of many square miles to a depth of from five to twenty feet, and causing a loss of from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Twenty Populous Towns Inundated. "No less than twenty populous towns have been inundated, as well as thousands of well established and well ordered farms, which today are in a complete state of desolation. Practically every work animal, every milk cow, together with all stock cattle and every vestige of vegetation, have been swept away, leaving the country completely devastated. Within the influences of this awful disaster resided over 100,000 people, almost half of whom are in a state of helplessness today except as they may be provided for by those who are generous and able to assist them.

Need Is Too Urgent for Texas.

"The whole state of Texas is alive to the situation and is doing its utmost to relieve the suffering. It is, however, impossible for the state alone—within the time necessary—to succor these people—to come to their relief. When the great Johnstown flood occurred Pennsylvania could have easily taken care of her own if given time; but as time was then, as it is now, the essential factor, she was obliged to appeal to a generous public in every part of the Union and from every quarter the relief was immediate on a scale commensurate with the disaster.

So She Appeals to the Nation.

"To this public the flood district of Texas appeals today to supply the necessities of life until the horrors of the flood shall have passed. * * * For this purpose it is urged that through the press, the different commercial bodies and the municipal authorities of every city of the Union, this appeal be answered. For the distribution of this relief a system is being organized throughout the flooded district immediately under the direction of the governor of Texas, to whom all contributions should be addressed at Austin, Tex."

BIG TRUST IS LAUNCHED.

Consolidation of the Wrought Steel, Iron and Tube Industries Effected.

New York, July 13.—Consolidation of the wrought steel, iron and tube industries of the country was effected yesterday by William Nelson Cromwell and C. Converse, the consolidation purchasers. The new company will be known as the National Tube company. It is the largest of the kind in the world and is the third in rank as a steel and iron corporation. It is exceeded by only the Krupp and Carnegie interests. The plants controlled number twenty-three and are situated in seven states. Beside controlling the domestic business the new combine will invade the Russian, Bulgarian, Japanese and Canadian markets, where it already supplies tubular goods for the oil wells of those countries. It will sell merchant pipes to all the other nations of the world. Twenty-five thousand men are employed.

William Nelson Cromwell, general counsel for the combine, said that the net earnings of the current year will be between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000, while the annual saving in general expenses will be from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. The capitalization is \$80,000,000. The president is Edmund C. Converse, and the official and financial headquarters will be in New York; the manufacturing headquarters in Pittsburgh.

Robbed of a New Suit of Clothes.

Oconomowoc, Wis., July 13.—A hold theft occurred in this city Tuesday between 12 and 1 o'clock noon. Dr. George Meyer, a dentist, had just purchased a new suit of clothes, for which he paid \$32, and had them hanging in a closet off the dental parlors. While he was absent at dinner some unknown person came in and took the clothes, wrapped them in a newspaper which was lying on a table, and walked away. No trace of the missing articles has yet been found.

Sailors Get a Bronze Medal.

Detroit, July 13.—Eleven sailors on board the revenue cutter Fessenden were yesterday presented with the bronze medals which congress ordered given to every participant in the battle of Manila bay. The men were sailors on the cutter McCullough, which formed part of Admiral Dewey's squadron. Captain Hodgson, of the Fessenden, who commanded the McCullough during the battle, was also presented with one.

Trade with Brazil Felt Off.

Washington, July 13.—Contrary to common belief the trade between the United States and Brazil last year showed a falling off, both in exports and imports. The figures quoted in a report to the state department by United States Consul Hill at Santos show that while the exports to Brazil decreased \$509,000 in the last year, the imports fell off no less than \$12,000,000.

Sale of the Indianapolis News.

Indianapolis, July 13.—At 6 o'clock last evening the Indianapolis News after three hours of bidding was knocked down to Delevan Smith, of Chicago, and Charles R. Williams for \$335,000. They already owned 56 2-3 per cent. of the stock.

IT WAS A LUCKY WIND.

That Floated the Paris by Raising the Tide a Foot Higher Than Usual.

Falmouth, England, July 13.—The American liner steamship Paris entered the harbor safely shortly after midnight this morning. Preparations are being made to beach her in the tide harbor.

Falmouth, England, July 13.—Superintendent Aisbet, who has been in charge of the work of saving the Paris, is greatly elated at her re-floating. He says it was accomplished with remarkable ease. The wind happened to make the tide a foot higher than was expected, and immediately it was perceived that the steamer was afloat a steam-whirl connected with the hawser fast to an anchor astern was set in motion, and the Paris was speedily clear of the rocks.

During the night her pumps materially reduced the amount of water in her holds, her fires were lighted yesterday and the Paris herself was able to cope with the pumping work, though there are still large holes in her bottom to be patched up. The worst of these is four feet square.

Would Hold a Currency Convention.

Richmond, Va., July 13.—E. V. Smalley, general secretary of the National Sound Money League, was in Richmond yesterday consulting with a number of gold standard men with reference to holding a national currency convention in this city at some date in October next. The president of the league is Hon. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska. The chairman of the executive committee is M. E. Ingalls, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. Smalley left for Hot Springs last night to report to Ingalls the result of his conferences in Richmond, and it is believed a call for the convention will be issued some time in August.

One Fatally Hurt, Another Missing.

Martinsville, Ind., July 13.—Yesterday morning, while on the river in a boat, a premature explosion of dynamite destroyed both of John Parker's eyes, blew both his hands off and otherwise injured him, fatally. It is thought that Lake Northern, a young married man, was killed and blown into the river by the same charge. They were seen together an hour before the accident and Northern is missing.

Work of a Gang of Thugs.

Charleston, W. Va., July 13.—The railway station at Yankee Dam, a village on the C. C. and S. railroad six miles distant from Clay Church, was blown up with dynamite Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. A freight car some distance away was burned, others were broken into. The outrages are supposed to be the work of revenge of an organized gang operating in Clay county.

From Festival to Prayer Meeting.

Dayton, O., July 13.—A powerful searchlight, used in a local factory jubilee, was repeatedly thrown on a certain cloud which hung directly over a church in Byron, a village twenty miles distant. A church lawa fete was in progress, and it soon became a hysterical prayer meeting. Religious people believed the phenomenon meant the end of the world.

Returned at the Old Pay.

Sharon, Pa., July 13.—The blast furnace employees at Sharpsville who declared a strike July 1 for an advance of 20 cents per day have returned to work at the old rate of wages. About 800 men were involved. The strike caused a heavy loss to the operators.

Young People's Baptist Union.

Richmond, Va., July 13.—The convention of the Young People's Baptist Union of the United States and Canada met in the exposition grounds auditorium this morning with a great attendance.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, July 13.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 a. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Threatening and cooler weather; three or four days of variable winds. For Michigan—Threatening weather; probably showers tomorrow; variable winds. For Wisconsin—Showers today and probably tomorrow; variable winds. For Iowa—Threatening with showers and cooler weather; threatening tomorrow; variable winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, July 12				
Theat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 3/4
September ..	73 1/2	73 3/4	73	73 3/4
December ..	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	75 1/4
Corn—				
July	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 3/4
September ..	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 3/4
December ..	33	33 1/2	33	33 3/4
Oats—				
July	23 1/2	24	23 1/2	24
September ..	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
May	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4
Pork—				
July	9 07 1/2	9 07 1/2	9 07 1/2	9 07 1/2
September ..	9 00	9 32 1/2	9 00	9 20
Lard—				
July	5 35	5 37 1/2	5 35	5 37 1/2
September ..	5 42 1/2	5 50	5 42 1/2	5 47 1/2

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000. Sales ranged at \$3.00 to \$3.15 for pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.25 for light, \$3.50 to \$4.00 for rough packing, \$4.00 to \$4.25 for mixed, and \$1.10 to \$1.30 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.50 to \$5.85 choice to extra steers, \$5.00 to \$5.45 good to choice do., \$4.50 to \$5.00 for fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.50 common to medium do., \$4.25 to \$4.40 butchers' steers, \$4.50 to \$4.75 western steers, \$3.80 to \$5.10 feeding steers, \$2.25 to \$4.25 cows, and \$3.50 to \$4.00 heifers, \$2.50 to \$4.40 bulls and oxen, \$3.75 to \$4.65 stags, \$4.00 to \$5.10 Texas steers, and \$4.50 to \$7.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.25 to \$5.40 westerns, \$3.25 to \$5.30 natives, and \$4.25 to \$7.00 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, July 12. Wheat—1c higher; No. 1 northern, 74c; No. 2 northern, 73c. Rye—2c lower; No. 1, 57c. Barley—Lower; No. 2, 41c, sample, 40c. Oats—Weak; 25c to 27c.

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A WORD TO MEN. To those who are suffering from one or more of the various forms of Nervous Debility, resulting in some or all of the following symptoms: BRUISES, PINPLES, INVOLUNTARY EMISSIONS, LOSS OF MEMORY, PREMATURE DECLINE OF POWER, ETC. (A private, quick and confidential treatment without detention from business.) Varicocele, Syphilis (blood poisoning), Spermatorrhea, Stricture, Pains in the Back, etc., etc., cured soon and permanently.

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GALENA JUDGE SAID TO BE AN ASPIRANT FOR GOVERNOR.

Friends Announce the Candidacy of the Jo Daviess County Lawyer in Chicago.

Chicago Record: Judge William T. Hodson of Galena is the latest addition to the Republican gubernatorial candidates. His candidacy was announced by his Chicago friends yesterday. It is claimed the delegates to the State Convention from the counties in the Ninth Congressional District will cast their votes for Judge Hodson. According to the report which came from Jo Daviess county yesterday, Congressman R. R. Hitt and Judge Hodson have agreed to let bygones be bygones and are now working together for mutual benefits. There had been a feud of long standing between Mr. Hitt and Judge Hodson.

Judge Hodgson, it is said, gave it out a few weeks ago that R. R. Hitt would have a hard time getting back to congress next year. The republicans of the district were prepared to see a warm time in the convention. Now the word comes that Mr. Hitt is out for Judge Hodson for governor and the judge is out for Mr. Hitt for congress, who has promised to deliver to the judge the delegates from Carroll, Boone, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago counties. Gov. Tanner's friends when they heard of the new candidate, declared that Mr. Hitt would find it impossible to deliver one-fifth of the delegates from his district. They claimed that Jo Daviess county itself would send an instructed delegation for Tanner if he is a candidate. They claim the towns outside of Galena in the county are for Tanner, and have enough votes in the convention to swing it."

Judge Hodson is expected to visit in Dixon this week with his relatives, the J. W. Longdon family. He is well known to the Dixon bar. There is a great deal of imagination in the above reference to Congressman Hitt and will probably surprise Judge Hodson when he sees it.

Home from Alaska.

Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon, nephew of Mrs. J. Brubaker of this city, who has several times written us interesting letters from the Klondike country which we have published, arrived last week at Seattle, Washington, on the steamship Topeka, and is now enroute to his home in Chicago and may visit Dixon. The doctor witnessed several fatal accidents on the Yukon river, enroute out of that country. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "Dr. Wilcoxon is the owner of some handsome Klondike nuggets, which make a fine display. He has one taken from one of his claims valued at \$250, and a handsome article of personal adornment consists of a watch chain with pendant, composed entirely of nuggets in their natural shapes as they were taken from the ground."

The Chicago Times-Herald of Wednesday morning contains the following:

Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon, who formerly lived at 875 Jackson boulevard, is back from the gold fields of Alaska, with stories of wealth acquired in fifteen months that make one believe he is a modern Midas. He says he has cleaned up \$150,000 in gold dust, and besides hold claims said by experts to be worth in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

Dr. Wilcoxon is at the Palmer House. He left Chicago with the expedition sent out by the Klondike, Yukon and Copper river mining company. Soon after arriving at Dawson City he resigned his position as doctor for the company, and started out on his own account. He brings authentic news of an enormous cleanup that took place in the first half of June.

His stay in Chicago will be brief, as he intends to return to Seattle early in August, and after purchasing a supply of groceries and clothing, together with some mining machinery, he will return to Dawson to add to the riches the gold country has already given him.

Dr. Wilcoxon is a cousin of M. H. and T. D. Wilcoxon and has many friends here who will congratulate him upon his good fortune.

W. I. Guffin Interviewed.

Representative Washington I. Guffin of Pawpaw, who was a candidate for speaker of the house of the last general assembly, was in Chicago yesterday. He said there was a feeling in the county against having the next republican nominee for governor from Chicago. He added that the republicans in his district were saying little about the situation, but many of them were favorably disposed toward W. J. Calhoun.—Chicago Record.

The Missionary Meetings at Grace Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society began its convention in Grace church in real earnest Wednesday morning. The convention opened with a Bible reading by Bishop W. M. Stanford.

A beautiful floral tribute was received from the Sterling society, bearing the initials of the society. W. M. S., designed in pansies and Oleander blossoms. The convention was welcomed by an address from Mrs. Allie Sneed representing the Dixon society and responded to by Mrs. Ida M. Haeefe. After which the president, Mrs. M. M. T. Fouke gave her annual address containing encouragement, instruction and suggestions for advanced work along all lines of missionary work.

Much stress was laid upon the necessity of daily prayer for missions.

Mrs. W. R. Marshall sang as a solo the hymn, "Count your Blessing," the audience joining in the chorus.

A purpose meeting was conducted by Mrs. Emma F. Divan, after showing God's purpose for the church and the world. The delegates gave in a spirited manner their purpose in coming to the convention.

The following were made advisory members: Bishop W. M. Stanford, Rev. E. K. Yeakle, J. G. Eller, M. S. Metzler, W. R. Marshall and Mrs. Elizabeth Krecker of Philadelphia, Pa. The latter made a short address to the convention.

The United Evangelical church has but lately started a Foreign Mission in Hunan, China.

The following committees were appointed:

Courtesy—Mrs. Llevan, Mrs. Keagle. Memorial—Mrs. Divan. Secretary's Report—Mrs. Eller, Mrs. Zugschwerdt.

Auditing—Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Walker.

Ways and Means—Mesdames Raswiler, Gilman, Stokler, McLain, Hains, Heriman, Moser, Miss Cable.

Resolution—Mesdames Tobias, Bolinger, Marshall, Caton, Sieben, Eschelman.

Time of meeting: Morning session at 8:30 p. m. Afternoon session at 2 p. m. Evening session at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

A good sized congregation gathered in Grace Evangelical church to listen to the program of the afternoon. At 2 o'clock promptly the services began, led by Bishop Stanford in his interesting way. A Psalm was read responsively, after which Rev. E. K. Yeakle led in fervent prayer.

The recording secretary, Mrs. E. F. Divan, rendered the annual report, which showed progress along various lines of missionary work. There are about 50 auxiliaries in the Illinois branch of the Woman's Missionary Society, most of which are zealous in the Master's cause. Genesee Auxiliary has the largest membership and raised the largest amount of money.

Mrs. Ida M. Haeefe, the treasurer, reported that never were the reports so complete and satisfactory as the past year. Nearly \$3300 was raised for the purposes of this branch. The Lorraine Society raised the largest sum for foreign missions.

Mrs. T. L. Haines gave an excellent report of the committee on "The Reading Circle." A plan is on foot and is to be carried out with the aid of the local auxiliaries to purchase a missionary library to be circulated among the societies who form a part of it. Knowledge is power and with such a plan in operation much will be gained.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ellen Yeakle, rendered an encouraging report. While there are some features to dishearten and discourage, she said, there were many to encourage and give new inspiration. In general the work was in good condition and the outlook for the future was promising.

BIBLE READING.

Bishop Stanford led the Bible study. His theme was "The Word of God." He said the Bible is the foundation of all Christian work, and was its own interpreter. He showed what the Bible says of itself and how we shall receive and use it. He admonished all to stand firm for the Bible, believing every word of it and making no excuses or apologies for it.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. E. F. Divan; Vice-pres., Mrs. M. M. Fouke; Rec. Sec., Mrs. C. F. Rossweller; Cor. Sec., Mrs. E. H. Yeakle; Treas., Mrs. Ida M. Haeefe; Supt. of M. B., Miss Mabel Cable. Supt. of Y. P. M. S., Mrs. Josie McLain. Delegate to Board of Missions, Mrs. E. F. Divan, Mrs. C. F. Rossweller, alternate.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

A very delightful program had been prepared by the Mission Band, of Dixon, under the able leadership of Mrs. Graybill.

Mrs. Marshall, of El Paso, led the song service and Rev. Eller, of Chadwick, led the devotions. Recitations, dialogs and songs were rendered in a most excellent manner by the children, in the interest of missions.

Mr. Wilson favored the convention with a beautiful solo: "Thy Will Be Done."

Bishop Stanford closed the service with prayer and benediction.

Slaughter Sale on all Summer Dry Goods

15 pieces Lawn, worth 6c, at..... 3 1/2c
20 pieces Dimity, worth 15c, at..... 8c
20 pieces Dimity and Embroidered Swisses, former price 18c and 20c, at..... 10c
5 dozen Shirt Waists, former price 50c, at..... 23c
5 dozen Shirt Waists, worth 60c to 75c, at..... 39c
20 pieces Badger State LL Muslin, sold every where at 6c, at..... 3 1/2c
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Rebekahs Meet at Sterling.

Today representative members of all
the Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., in
this District are holding a grand meet-
ing and school of instruction in Odd
Fellows' Hall, Sterling. Among the
eminent persons present are Mrs. Glaz-
ier of Chicago, president of the as-
sembly, Mrs. Rickard of Olney, secre-
tary of the assembly; Grand Master M.
P. Berry of Carthage and Grand Sec-
retary J. P. Miller of Springfield. The
following delegates from Minnie Belle
Rebekah lodge of Dixon are in at-
tendance:

Mrs. J. A. Yates, Mrs. I. C. Smith,
Mrs. O. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A.
M. Smith, Misses Carrie Smith, Minnie
Finkler, Essie Forsyth, Laura Murphy
and Mrs. S. Stalmsmith. Miss Mary
Smith of Polo also accompanied the
party.

At ten o'clock this forenoon a recep-
tion of delegates was held in the hall
and in the afternoon a school of in-
struction was held, and officers of the
district association were elected. It is
proposed to hold these meetings an-
nually hereafter. This evening, the
beautiful ritualistic work of the order
will be exemplified by the degree staff
of the Morrison lodge, and after all the
work is concluded a banquet will be
served.

These fraternal gatherings, now so
common, among various societies and
social organizations, are productive of
much good, binding in closer union,
not only the members of the lodges
participating, but disseminating a gen-
eral feeling of kindred fellowship
among the inhabitants of the various
towns and cities represented.

Left His Wife.

When Joseph Fields, the comedian,
was brought before Magistrate Poole
in New York the other day charged
with wife desertion, the magistrate
proved himself something of a comedi-
an. Fields opened the proceedings
by saying: "I'd like to put a hypo-
thetical question to you, judge. Sup-
pose you reached your home at 1
o'clock in the morning found your wife
away; suppose you awaited and found
your wife escorted to the door by a
strange man; suppose that you demand-
ed of this woman an explanation, and
she coquettishly chuckled you under the
chin and said, 'I've been walking
with my Lou,' at the same time sing-
ing, 'Lou, Lou, how I love my
Lou'—what would you have
done?" When he came to the
song he sang it in a clear resonant
tone. "Well, if I was as good a comedi-
an as you I would pay her \$10 a
week, which you will do, or go to
jail." "You're something of a comedi-
an yourself, judge," replied Fields,
as he paid over the money.

To Improve Naval Academy.

The report of the board of visitors to
the United States Naval Academy has
been made public by the Navy Depart-
ment. The report urges building im-
provements and the purchase of addi-
tional land costing \$461,000. Among
the specific recommendations are the
following: Establishment of a five-
year course; commissioning all gradu-
ates as ensigns; commissioning mem-
bers of the academy now at sea as en-
signs; making age admission from fif-
teen to eighteen years; revival of the
ancient title midshipmen and designa-
tion of all cadets as midshipmen; ten
presidential appointments to the acad-
emy each year in order to secure larger
representation from the sons of naval
officers; formal observance of Decora-
tion Day by the Academy; salute of the
national colors by uncovering the head
instead of by touching the hat as at
present.

Don't Set Your Lamps in the Sun.

A most peculiar accident occurred in
the family of a prominent physician of
Clinton, Iowa, a few days ago, in which
a lamp that had been in almost con-
stant use for thirty-five years exploded
at about 10 o'clock in the morning,
throwing the oil about the room and
on one of the members of the family
standing near. On the evening before
the lamp had performed its usual du-
ties with the usual satisfaction but in
the morning, after being allowed to
stand in the rays of the sun a few min-
utes, a violent explosion occurred,
which had the lamp been burning
would have resulted disastrously. The
cause of the explosion is believed to
have been due to the generation of gas
from the oil, which, falling to find a
way out of the lamp, blew it to atoms
scattering the oil about in all direc-
tions.

Our Board of Review.

Some young lady has surreptitiously
placed on the table in the room at the
court house that is being used by the
Lee County Board of Review a beauti-
ful bouquet and each gentleman on the
board, Messrs. Gilmore, Thompson
and Smith, thinks it was sent to him
alone. Will the lady please come for-
ward and state her intention in the
matter.

SOME NEW DANCES.

For Dixon People to Try the Coming
Season.

Word is now given that a new bit of
fashion is already under way for next
season. In this case it's in regard to
dancing. Last year there was a deal
of talk that this season there would be
a revival of those slow and more
graceful forms of the dance—of the
minuet and gavotte order. Attempts
were made to introduce them in fash-
ional ball rooms without success. At
balls it is waltz, waltz continually, the
two-step holding an equal place loca-
lly, and tho they are too popular to die,
many of the younger members of soci-
ety are crying out for a change. Ac-
cordingly the professors of the art
have entered into competition and set
their inventive faculties to work with
some success.

It would appear that something very
different from the minuet or gavotte
will be the favorite dances next season.
The leading professors of the British
association of dancing have been at
work, and the novelties of next season
will be a new round and a new square
dance. The former is Scotch in char-
acter, and is called the Balmoral
schottische. The latter, named The
Albany, is a very likely dance, and
promises to become one of the most
popular dances of recent time. It is a
new arrangement of circles, valse, chas-
sex, Berlin, polka, grand-chain, all-
around-the-barn dance, set to partners,
hands across, etc., in four figures. But
it is to be danced right thruout with-
out an interval as in ordinary quadrills
and lancers.

The new dances for the coming sea-
son have also been given the seal of
approval by the American National
Association of Masters of Dancing, in
annual convention at New York. This
will be followed by their adoption in
society circles all over the United
States. The names of the addition to
terpischorean art are the Harvest
dance and the Princess Louise gavotte.
They were submitted to the conven-
tion, and after being exemplified in
class work were adopted. The music
for the Cake Walk quadrille was also
received and distributed. This is a
new dance, somewhat similar to the
waltz quadrille, and it is destined to
become quite popular.

Independent Order of Good Templars.

Tomorrow evening the Good Tem-
plars will hear final report of commit-
tees on lawn social to be held next
Saturday evening at the home of C. A.
Lucas, 329 Second street. They are ar-
ranging a good literary and musical
program, and no doubt it will be an
evening pleasantly spent by all who
attend, for the Good Templars know
how to entertain.

At the session tomorrow evening it
is expected that four or five candidates
will be present for initiation. A com-
mittee will be appointed to secure
places of entertainment for the dele-
gates at District Lodge, which meets
here the 11th and 12th of August. It
is expected that a larger number of
delegates will be present than usual
and an extra effort is being made by
the District officers and the local lodge
to make the session one of the best that
has been held for several years.

College Notes.

Miss Maggie Clark, a graduate in
telegraphy, started for Chicago yester-
day afternoon to accept a position as
telegraph operator on private line of a
board of trade commission house.

Prof. George C. Heritage will give
his second lecture on physical geogra-
phy this evening at 8 o'clock in Room
F. These lectures are very interesting
and practical and are always well at-
tended.

An important meeting of the Teach-
er's Class is called by the class pres-
ident for this evening at 7:15 in Room
D. Matters of interest to all the mem-
bers of the class will be brought before
this meeting.

Prof. C. C. Rearick of Highland
Park College, Des Moines, Iowa, re-
turned home last evening after a short
stay in Dixon on business with Prof.
Dille.

The joint picnic of the Aurora and
Vespera societies at Hazelwood Satur-
day will be the largest picnic ever
made up of students from the College.
The merry picnickers will go by steam-
er to the beautiful historic grounds,
where the societies will spread a sum-
ptuous dinner for the entire company.
A merry time is anticipated by every-
one.

The recital given by the Oratory
Class Tuesday night was one of the
finest given by this department during
the past year. The play, "By Tele-
phone," rendered by Miss Blackburn,
assisted by Mr. Allen, brought search-
light smiles and laughter, loud and
long, from the audience. The other
numbers were of equal merit, tho not
so funny, and proved the superior abil-
ity of Miss Blackburn and her support.

—F. S. Graham, of Niagara Falls,
is at the Nachusa House.

—W. W. Roat is up from Amboy.

—Joe Pollack is in Chicago on busi-
ness.

—J. S. Clark is home from a visit to
Rockford.

—Mrs. Henry Ray of Rockford is
visiting Mrs. C. A. Lucas.

—John Matmiller and wife, of Ore-
gon, are at Hotel Bishop.

—Rev. J. H. Keagle of Freeport,
formerly of Dixon, is in town today.

—A. W. Hoffman and wife, and E.
L. Williams went to Geneva Lake to-
day.

Prof. C. C. Rearick of Highland Park
College, Des Moines, was here yester-
day.

—The Christian church congrega-
tion are enjoying a picnic at Island
Park today.

—Miss Fannie Miller and sister Ol-
lie of Rochelle are the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. LeRoy Follett.

—Blinn Smith of the Mound now gets
his mail by rural delivery via Dixon
rather than at Woosung.

—Workmen are tearing down the
old grout house at the corner of East
Second and Crawford avenue.

—Mrs. Cyrus Kornhaus and niece
Eunice Follet have gone to Sycamore for
a week's visit with Mrs. Luther Long.

—Read the new advertisement of
closing out bargains offered in the De-
partment store advertisement on page
six.

—Mrs. C. N. Swygart of Madison av-
enue had her household goods shipped
to Indiana, where the family has gone
to reside.

—Miss Marian Woodford entertained
last evening in honor of the Misses
Nellie Swartwout of Chicago and Gra-
cia Rogers of this city.

—General Joe Wheeler passed thru
Dixon last evening at 8:50 o'clock on
the C. & N. W. Overland Limited
train bound for San Francisco and Ma-
nila.

—The choir of St. Luke's Episcopal
church is now settled in camp at As-
sembly Park and with a few grown
folk to watch them, the boys and girls
are having a fine time.

—E. L. Craig and several friends
will start in a day or two for a pleasure
trip and outing in the vicinity of St.
Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. going by
way of boat up the Mississippi from
Clinton.

—There is quite a drop—three or
four feet—left in the sidewalk corner
of Tenth and Galena by the workmen.
A young man fell there a few nights
ago. By fencing or fixing the place
the city may be saved a damage suit.

—It is intimated that at the meeting
of the National Democratic Committee
and the leaders of the party in Chi-
cago Thursday, of next week a big fight
will be made to down the free silver
wing of the party.

—A. J. McAdams, a scientific grad-
uate of the N. I. N. S., in '96, is here
visiting friends for a few weeks when
he will return to his home in Minne-
sota and enter the State University
this fall. Mac made many friends
while here.

—A family comprising seven persons
left Scranton the other day, the whole
party traveling on one full-fare rail-
road ticket. There was the mother
and three pairs of twins, none of the
children being up to the half-fare age
of five years.

—Letters have been received at Bel-
videre from Frank and Lyman Brown
of that place who over a year ago
started for the Klondike over the Ed-
monoton route thru Canada. They
drew sledges 1,200 miles in five feet of
snow and with the temperature down
to 60 below. Moose and deer were
plentiful along the route.

—The funeral of John Heckman, who
died at Stone Station last Monday
afternoon, took place in Sterling yester-
day at the church of the Sacred
Heart, Rev. Father Fegers officiating.
It was one of the largest funerals ever
held in Whiteside county, the proces-
sion being over a mile in length, and
several hundred persons being unable
to gain entrance to the church.

—Thirty-five excursion tickets for
Lake Geneva were sold today by the
C. & N. W. Ry. A few of those who
went from Dixon were: Mr. and Mrs.
J. Leander Hess, Misses Jean and Ann
Steel and Edwina Smith. Messrs.
Carl and Ralph Brown, Alfred Chiver-
ton and Phillip Miller. Mr. and Mrs.
Morris Lease of the Bend were also
among those who went. This was Mrs.
Lease's first trip on the railroad.

—Mrs. W. P. Long and her mother,
Mrs. H. S. Ayres were run into while
driving Monday afternoon near the
East Frame school-house by two men
also driving who were intoxicated.
The two ladies were thrown out and
a wheel was broken from their car-
riage, but they escaped without much
injury. The men were arrested and
had a hearing before Esq. Chase, Tues-
day forenoon, and were fined for fast
driving on the streets. They were Mr.
Scanlan and his hired man living near
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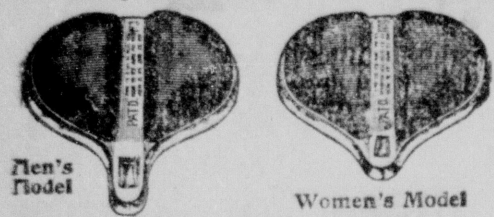
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Costly Hats For Men.
The most expensive hat on record cost \$1,500 in gold and was presented to General Grant while in Mexico in 1882. It is now on exhibition in the National museum in Washington—perhaps the finest Mexican sombrero that was ever made.

While William H. Seward was secretary of state in Lincoln's cabinet some of his admirers in South America sent him a Panama hat which cost \$1,000. It was on exhibition in a show window in New York for a year or more. Panama hats used to be frequently sold as high as \$500 each. A New York hatter says that in 1867 he sold three hats at that price in a single day, but they are no longer in the market. The most expensive hat he has sold for several years was bought by a New York banker last summer for \$110. It was the last fine Panama hat in stock. Such hats are still worn by the hidalgos in South America. They are not made in Panama, but got the name because that city was formerly the greatest market for them.

The finest hats come from Guayaquil and Payta, Peru. They are made of the fiber of pita, or pineapple plant, which is as soft and pliable as silk, and some of them are so fine that they can be folded up and carried in the vest pocket.—Chicago Record.

The Introducer in Mexico.
"Do you see that distinguished looking man with a silk hat standing at the end of the bar?" remarked a well known business man to a newcomer in a prominent cantina.

"Yes. He's a fine fellow too. Met him when I first came here."

"Do you know what his business is?"

"Seems to me he told me, but I don't remember just now. What is it?"

"He's an introducer."

"A what? Introducer? What line of goods does he introduce?"

"Men. He deals in men, not goods."

"I can't see the point. Never heard of such a business."

"Well, I'll explain it to you. His business is introducing strangers to some of our promoters. He hangs around the hotel, makes the acquaintance of newcomers and introduces them to those who desire to meet men with capital."

"By George, you don't say so. Come to think of it, he has introduced me to a lot of business men here. I thought he was doing me a great favor."

"Not exactly a favor. He gets \$5 an introduction and manages to clean up about \$50 a week. Four, you say? Well, he has just made \$20 off you!"

—City of Mexico Two Republics.

She Was Not Afraid.
The cat always lands on her feet, the Kentucky woman on her tongue. She is rarely at a loss for a retort, and it's a cold day when she's caught napping on base. Here's a bright little speech got off by Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy (Catherine Moore) of this city. She paid a visit to Washington and was escorted by her kinsman, Major Wright, marshal of the United States supreme court, to the chamber. A seat was given her directly under a large bust of Chief Justice Marshall.

As she sat there she said to Justice Harlan, "That man was my great-grandfather." Justice Harlan turned on hearing this and whispered to Chief Justice Fuller: "Do you see that little woman seated under a bust of John Marshall? She is his great-granddaughter."

The chief justice smiled and looked toward the little woman and then said, "Tell her I am afraid the bust may fall on her."

"Oh, I'm not afraid," said Mrs. Hardy when the message was given her. "Nothing on earth could please me as much as to have my great-grandfather's head fall on my shoulders."—Louisville Times.

The Flendish Motorman.
A nurse was dragging a headstrong boy of four years away from in front of a rapidly approaching car, when the little fellow dropped a toy he carried. He struggled to get back and rescue the toy, and the frightened nurse screamed at him as she yanked him away from the tracks. With a smile that would not have disgraced the face of a saint the motorman brought the car to a sudden stop within a foot of the toy, refusing to run over and crush it.

"Now, my little man," he said, "we'll wait for you."

While the boy caught up his plaything and scampered away with it a woman on one of the front seats said to the conductor standing on the foot-board: "That was a kind act. Would a report of it to the company have any effect?"

"Yes," said the conductor, with a broad grin. "If you want to have the man discharged!" And he rang the bell to go ahead.—New York Tribune.

Beavers Train Their Young.
Naturalists have placed the beaver a long way down in the list of vertebrates, but it undoubtedly stands next to man in the variety of occupations in which it engages. All cats are hunters, while foxes that are not thieves may be included also among the Nimrods. All canaries are prima donnas, and monkeys make clever comedians, but it is only the beaver parent that educates its children to take up several trades. In a single colony among them you will find civil and marine engineers, wood choppers, raftsmen, laborers, quarrymen, miners, plasterers, masons, carpenters, hod carriers and fishermen. All beavers take contracts for building dams, but when the work is undertaken the task is so divided that each member of the colony has its own particular work to look after. In this way they make some wonderful excavations and construct their dams in an incredibly short time.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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Unclean by twos,
The dove in the heavens
Is the one that I choose.

But not only do the bird auguries go by sevens; the number plays a mighty part in folklore, tradition and history. Six days made the world, and God rested on the seventh day and hallowed it. In the seventh month Noah's ark touched the ground; in seven days a dove was sent out on the face of the waters. Abraham pleaded with God seven times for Sodom's sake before God smote the city of wickedness to her undoing.

Seven days Jacob mourned for Joseph and would not be comforted; seven years and seven Jacob served for Rachel, and in Joseph's governorship of Egypt the chief butler and baker dreamed dreams wherein seven fat oxen and seven lean oxen, seven ears of full corn and seven ears of withered corn played a prominent part and foreboded the 14 years of plenty and of famine that were in store for the Land of the Two Crowns, even the land of the house of bondage, the land of Egypt.

Every seventh day the law was read to the wandering children of Israel, and Jericho, the strong city, fell, wall and tower, when seven men had paced around it for seven days.

Solomon was seven years building the splendid temple, with all its glories of gold and cedar wood, turquoise and terebinth. There were seven lamps in the tabernacle, and the golden candlestick had seven branches.

Naaman washed himself seven times in the river Jordan before the healing water cleansed him of his leprosy. The Apocalypse is full of the mystical number, and on the cross our Saviour hung for seven hours, and from the cross our Saviour spoke seven times.

The seventh son of a seventh son is a born doctor, according to Irish belief, but he must never take money for the cures he achieves, and to insure recovery he should be sought before sunrise or after sunset on Friday. "It is manifest by experience that the seventh male child, by just order (never a wench being born between), doth heal only with touching, through a natural gift, the king's evil; which is a special gift of God, given to kings and queens, as daily experience doth witness." There were seven wise men and seven wonders of the world; while the ancients not only noted the importance of seven as an astronomical period, but also connected the seven metals then known with the seven planets and the seven colors.

Thus copper belonged to Venus, and the color green; lead to Saturn, and the color blue; gold and yellow to the sun, and so on.

The seven days of the week are connected with the seven planets, of whom the seventh is a lost star, and the seventh wave of a series is full of danger to ships, as every seventh year is to man. For seven years the mischievous sprite, Friar Rush, lived with the Seeland monks, beguiling the time by cutting oak cudgels, which, when struck on the ground, turned into soldiers armed cap-a-pie, and for seven years Prince Charming looks for his lost bride, or Cap-o'-Rushes works disguised in the kitchens of the palace, or the forsaken princess tries to climb the glass mountain which lies between her and her lover, who has drunk of the water of forgetfulness. The seven sleepers are famous, and the number seven even comes into the employ of folk medicine. Water taken from seven streams where crosses grow will cure the jaundice, and seven twigs of aspen put under the patient's pillow will recover him from paralysis, and seven leaves of ivy will bring a careless lover back to your side and keep him there, and seven corns of wheat, eaten fasting, will heal you of the falling sickness, which is epilepsy, and seven mistletoe berries put in a bag of red silk and hung round your neck will protect you from sunstroke and elf bolt and preserve your feet from blisters, however far you walk.

It is not spring until you can put your foot on seven daisies at one and the same time, and seven hairs will keep the evil eye off children, according to an old Indian superstition, only the hairs, to be of any avail, must be plucked from the tail of an elephant—a difficult and delicate and even a dangerous proceeding. At 7 years old all cats become possessed of witch's powers, and woe betide those who ill use or frighten puss when once she has acquired power of mischief! But let this not discourage the lovers of the nine lived one, for—

Wherever the cat of the house don't lack For seven years blow white, blow black, The lasses of lovers shall have no lack.

Seven years of ill fortune, according to a Sicilian superstition, follow her or him who kills a cat; therefore it were well to treat your feline followers gently, even though you love them not. But I might go on till the "seventh day from Latter Lammas" and still have something to tell. So here I make an end.—Nora Hopper in Illustrated London News.

Back and Bae.

The Pittsburg Chronicle tells of a woman who dearly loves to use big words, and she does not always use them correctly.

The other day a neighbor complained of incessant pain in her back, whereupon the user of big words said: "I would consult Dr. Pellets for pains in the back. He's the finest bacteriologist that I know of."

EDISON'S INITIATION.

Dramatic Climax to His Introduction to Chewing Tobacco.

"A long time ago, when I was a mile of a boy," said Edison, "I, with two other little fellows, had saved up a lot of scrap iron and tin and zinc which we meant to sell when the holidays came around. There was a large boy in the neighborhood (I think he must have become a bunko stealer afterward) who knew of our hoard. One day when we had been in swimming he came to us and said:

"Say, you fellows, if you will give me that tin and iron and stuff you have, I'll teach you how to chew."

"The proposition struck us as being very fair, particularly as he agreed to furnish the tobacco. Well, we were quite willing, so he brought some Canadian cut down to a sand bank by the river. He divided the stuff into three parts and gave us each one. Then he said:

"Now you must do exactly as I say, and you must do it right away, or you'll never learn to chew."

"Now, then," he shouted, "hold up!" "We held it up."

"Put it in your mouth," he yelled. "We put it in."

"Chew!" he hissed dramatically. "We worked away at a great rate."

"Swallow it!" he screeched. "We gulped it down, and then that young rascal fairly rolled down the bank with laughter, while we soon rolled down the other side, sicker, I suppose, than any of us had been in our lives before or since. One of the boys nearly died, and they had a very serious time with him. That was my first experience with tobacco."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

FRESH GOLD CROPS.

Localities Where the Precious Metal Deposits Itself Annually.

There are several localities where gold may be said to grow every year or, in other words, where fresh deposits of the precious metal are to be found annually.

One such district is in the Edmonton country, in the Canadian northwest, where, after the spring floods, from the same banks and "benches" of the Saskatchewan river there are taken every year considerable quantities of gold by a few diggers, who make their living out of the business.

But the most conspicuous and interesting case of this sort is to be seen near Ichang, in the province of Hupeh, in China. For many centuries past each year gold has been washed from the banks of coarse gravel on both sides of the river Han, and in the midst of the auriferous district there is an ancient town called Li-ki-tien, which means "gold diggers' inn." Its inhabitants subdivide the gold bearing ground among themselves annually, staking out their claims with partitions. They pay no royalty and appear to earn no more than a bare subsistence. But this may be doubted, as John Chinaman is an adept at "laying low and sayin' nuffin."

The annual river floods bring down millions of tons of mud and sand from the mountains, and this mud and sand, which is charged with gold, both "fine" and in flakes, is deposited to a depth of six inches or more on the banks of gravel. It is in the winter that the gold is washed, and it is said that seven men work about 20 tons of "pay dirt" in a day.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

When to Stop Eggs and Milk.

"People over 50 would do well to give up milk and eggs as a diet," said Dr. Henry M. Dearborne. "These are the structure forming foods of animals which mature in a short time, and when taken in quantities by human beings whose structures have already formed they tend only to the hardening and aging of the tissues."

Dr. Dearborne said that he had seen people who were beginning to find stair climbing difficult and who were losing their elasticity much benefited by eliminating these articles from their diet. "There has been a great increase in the duration of life below the age of 50, statistics prove," he said, "but beyond that period there has been no improvement." In his opinion, the person over 50 should have as good a chance to preserve life as the young child just beginning its struggle with existence.—New York Times.

Pig Bone Bracelets.

The natives of the New Hebrides islands, in the Pacific ocean, raise pigs for bracelets. The upper canine teeth of the pigs are removed, and that gives the lower tusks a chance to grow as much as they wish. The lower teeth grow, and finding no resistance, attain a good length. The teeth grow in a spiral, and the tip often lies beside the root of the tooth. Very rarely the point grows into the root of the tooth and makes a complete circle. A complete pig tooth bracelet is a very valuable jewel, which is worn around the wrist or attached to a string around the throat.—San Francisco Call.

Special Terms.

"Do you make special terms to bridal parties?" asked the innocent looking bridegroom.

"Yes," replied the honest hotel clerk; "we always charge 'em double rates."—Ohio State Journal.

A Diamond Tragedy.

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Bachelor Brother—Physician, he hanged! I'll bring a surgeon.—Jeweler's Weekly.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing July 9.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
Sun.	68	82	69	84	56	—
Mon.	66	81	70	82	58	—
Tues.	70	85	74	90	62	—
Wed.	72	90	74	92	64	—
Thur.	73	79	—	—	68	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:15 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:
Generally fair tonight and Friday except showers and thunderstorms in north portion of state. Continued warm.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
At Chicago 8:30 a. m.	At Chicago 1:30 p. m.
At Dixon 9:15 a. m.	At Dixon 2:15 p. m.
At Rockford 10:00 a. m.	At Rockford 3:00 p. m.
At Freeport 10:45 a. m.	At Freeport 3:45 p. m.
At Mendota 11:30 a. m.	At Mendota 4:30 p. m.
At Clinton 12:15 p. m.	At Clinton 5:15 p. m.
At Rockford 1:00 p. m.	At Rockford 6:00 p. m.
At Dixon 1:45 p. m.	At Dixon 6:45 p. m.
At Chicago 2:30 p. m.	At Chicago 7:30 p. m.

Freight Trains Carrying Passengers.
Freight, 9:15 p. m. A.
A-Daily. B-Daily except Mon. C-Daily except Sun. D-Sunday only. E-Daily except Saturday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD

SOUTH BOUND	NORTH BOUND
At Chicago 8:30 a. m.	At Chicago 1:30 p. m.
At Dixon 9:15 a. m.	At Dixon 2:15 p. m.
At Rockford 10:00 a. m.	At Rockford 3:00 p. m.
At Freeport 10:45 a. m.	At Freeport 3:45 p. m.
At Mendota 11:30 a. m.	At Mendota 4:30 p. m.
At Clinton 12:15 p. m.	At Clinton 5:15 p. m.
At Rockford 1:00 p. m.	At Rockford 6:00 p. m.
At Dixon 1:45 p. m.	At Dixon 6:45 p. m.
At Chicago 2:30 p. m.	At Chicago 7:30 p. m.

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—John Fellows went to Polo today.

—Ernest Boehme of Depot avenue is ill.

—W. H. Hart was in Ashton yesterday.

—Henry Page went to Mendota today.

—George Ortgiezen has gone to Chicago.

—Walter Ott has gone to Clinton, Iowa.

—James Joyce of Inlet was in town today.

—Sam Wolford was in Mendota yesterday.

—Band concert at Court House Park tonight.

—Charles A. Dement went to Mendota today.

—Atty. Wm. Barge went to Chicago this morning.

—Mrs. John Flanagan of Eldena was in town today.

—St. Cecilia Court, W. C. O. F. meets tonight.

—Joseph Dempsey of Marion was here this morning.

—Samuel Bacharach went to the Mendota races today.

—Mrs. C. W. Best and son John have gone to Plainfield, Iowa.

—Mrs. Susan Orvis was able to go out riding this morning.

—Marcus Wingert and wife of Franklin Grove are here today.

—Burton T. Page and C. H. Stackpole are in Mendota today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dempsey of Walnut were in Dixon today.

—Miss Jennie Fields of Rochelle is visiting Mrs. Dr. Nagle of this city.

—Of course you will hear the band concert at Court House Park tonight.

—Wilbur Avery has gone to Compton to visit at the home of Dr. Chandler.

—D. Y. Andre and Clyde Dunseth are taking snap shots at Lake Geneva today.

—George Kellogg of Beloit, Wisconsin, is the guest of R. W. Thompson and family.

—Misses Mary and Lizzie Roberts have returned from a visit at Maquoketa, Iowa.

—Attorney Charles W. Brewster is spending a few days at his home in East Grove.

—Mrs. F. E. Stiteley is entertaining her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Manatt.

—Prof. Hile is here to renew acquaintances made while tutor at the Steinmann's Institute.

—There promises to be a large attendance at the dance at Island Park tomorrow night.

—N. H. Long is home for a few days after a three months business trip thru Michigan and Wisconsin.

—Mrs. Frank Coffey and little daughters Gladys and Treasa have gone to Keokuk, Iowa, for a short visit.

—Lawrence Appleford, Clarence Preston, Richard Bovey and Homer Preston were in Sterling last night.

—Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knodle went to Chicago yesterday on a two weeks' visit with friends.

—Miss Leath and Miss Martin, teachers in the M. E. Sunday school, took their classes to Assembly Park yesterday for a picnic.

—Miss Anna Todd departed this morning for Bay View, Michigan, to join Miss Williamson and Miss Louisa Pratt in an outing of several weeks.

—We give in this paper a life size likeness of the terrible kissing-bug. The entomologist of this office considered it nothing more nor less than the notorious humbug.

—Several of the local firemen are planning to attend the Firemen's Tournament at Pekin August 1, 2 and 3. No running team will be organized as was first anticipated.

—There was a runaway accident on Milk Factory road last night, and a lady named McBride was thrown out of a carriage near the Eph Hess home and considerably injured.

—Misses Plein and Cahill and Messrs. Harry Osborne and Chris Kelley were entertained last night at Camp Scarab, Truman farm, by Messrs. and Mesdames James Downey and William Blair.

—A nothing has been heard of the young soldier boy and the handsome young married woman who left here the same day more than a week ago. It is beginning to be believed that they have eloped.

—The regimental band of the Third Regiment I. N. G. will be the military band of Rockford, which has decided to enter the state service in a body. The band is composed of twenty-eight pieces and will attend the regiment wherever it goes.

—Lemuel Ross is here from China township.

—The Burlington railroad is experimenting with acetylene gas. Fixtures for its use have been placed in the dining car "Lincoln," and the new light will be given a thorough trial. It is claimed that it is brighter than common gas and not so hard on the eyes as electricity.

—A novelty in the celebration of the Fourth at Rochester, N. Y., was that a regiment of British regulars crossed over from Canada and joined heartily with Americans in the festivities. It is a significant occurrence and one that we would not have deemed possible a few years ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kahler and daughter of Rochelle were in Dixon yesterday. Mr. Kahler purchased of F. X. Newcomer, thru Loveland & Stiteley, the south half of lot 4, block 11, Hines' Addition, consideration \$1,050. The family expects to move to Dixon about March 1.

—If you have done anything this week, and your name does not appear in this paper, don't blame the editor, he didn't know it. Bring in your item. The other day a fellow came stumbling in and said his house was robbed and there was not a word in the paper about it. "Why didn't you inform us," said the editor, "we didn't know it?" "Why, is that the way you fellows get your news?" said the robbed man. "Oh, no," said the editor, assuming his best four-dollar smile, "the burglars generally inform us, but in this case they seem to have forgotten it."—Exchange.

—Bloomington Pantagraph: It rained hard at Rockford, where Hon. Wm. J. Calhoun delivered an address on the Fourth, but nevertheless his friends made a special effort to convince him that he was the choice of Northern Illinois for governor and insisted that he should enter the race. Mr. Calhoun gave no assurance that he would seek the nomination, tho one citizen of Rockford declared that he will be announced at the proper time and that the Winnebago county delegation will go to the state convention carrying the Calhoun banner at its head.

—A duck which faithfully stuck to business during the summer months and laid several dozen of large fawn colored eggs complained that she was not appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck, "she hasn't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has books written about her and verse composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me." "The trouble with you is," said a wise rooster that was standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that wife of mine never lays an egg without letting everybody in the neighborhood know. If you want to cut ice in this community you must learn to advertise."

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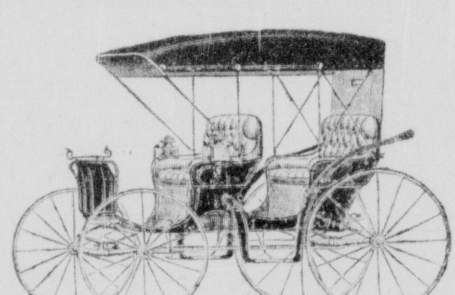
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